

CERTIFICATION

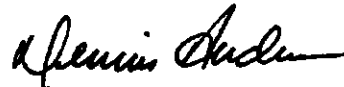
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Respectfully Submitted,

Hopper Telecommunications Company, Inc.



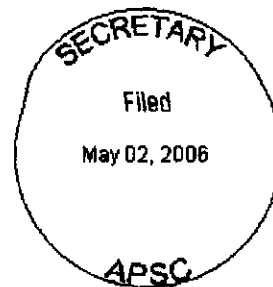
By: Dennis Andrews

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: May 2, 2006

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May 2, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached for electronic filing the certificate of Interstate Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at 334-644-9269.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.".

Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.
Vice-President, Business Development
Knology, Inc., Parent Company of
Interstate Telephone Company

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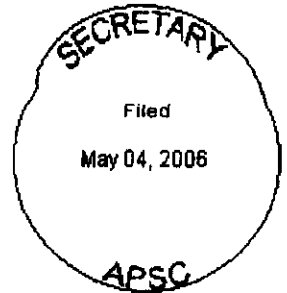
By: Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.

Title: Vice-President, Business Development
Knology, Inc., Parent Company of
Interstate Telephone Company

Date: May 2, 2006

Millry Telephone Company, Inc.

PO Box 45
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251 846-2911



May 4, 2006

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Alabama Public Service Commission
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Very truly yours,

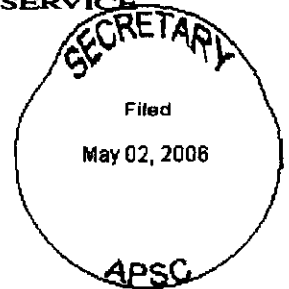
Bobby Williams
Vice-President

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TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
LOCAL PEOPLE, GLOBAL SERVICE

May 2, 2006



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Very truly yours,


Linda Missildine
Office Manager

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Respectfully Submitted,

Carl Massey

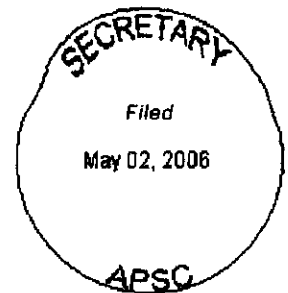
By: Carl Massey

Title: President

Date: May 2, 2006



May 2, 2006



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The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
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100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached for electronic filing the certificate of Moundville Telephone Company, Inc., (the "Company") in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Larry P. Taylor at (205) 371-9011.

Very truly yours,

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Larry P. Taylor
President

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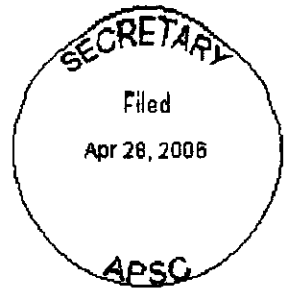
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA INC



April 26, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Lera Roark at 318-322-0015.

Very truly yours,

Lera Roark
Vice President

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Respectfully Submitted,

National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.

By: 

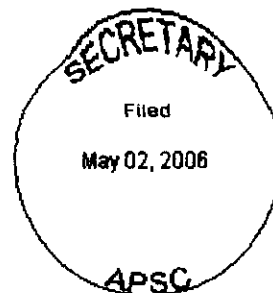
Title: Vice President

Date: April 26, 2006

New Hope

Telephone Cooperative
Your Communications Connection

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May 2, 2006

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Alabama Public Service Commission
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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Teresa Hunkapiller at (256) 723-4211.

Very truly yours,


Teresa Hunkapiller
General Manager

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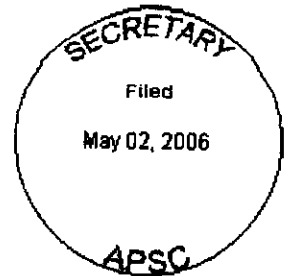
Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

3984 County Rd. 32 - P.O. Box 279

Arlington, Alabama 36722

Phone (334) 385-2106

May 2, 2006



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Very truly yours,

Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

John C. Nettles
President

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Respectfully Submitted,

Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

By: 
John C. Nettles

Title: President

Date: May 2, 2006

PEGGY A. DICKINSON
PRESIDENT

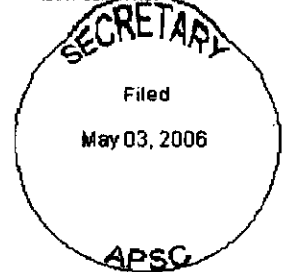


Ragland Telephone Co., Inc.

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RAGLAND, ALABAMA 36131
205-472-2141
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May 3, 2006

STEPHANIE JACKSON
VICE-PRESIDENT
STANLEY BEAN
PLANT SUPERVISOR



VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Alabama Public Service Commission
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Very truly yours,

Peggy A. Dickinson
President

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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Peggy A. Dickinson

Title: President

Date: 5/1/06

ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC

April 26, 2006



VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Alabama Public Service Commission
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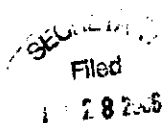
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Very truly yours,


Lera Roark
Vice President



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Respectfully Submitted,

Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc.

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: April 26, 2006



Union Springs Telephone Company



April 28, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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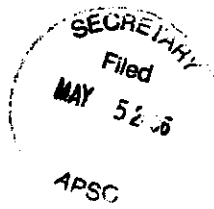
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Please find attached the certificate of Union Springs Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 279-8201.

Very truly yours,

Larry C. Grogan
Executive Vice President



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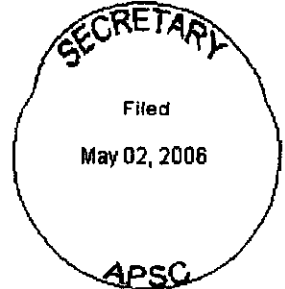
Larry C. Grogan

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: April 28, 2006

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May 2, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Very truly yours,

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Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.
Vice-President, Business Development
Knology, Inc., Parent Company of
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By: Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.

Title: Vice-President, Business Development
Knology, Inc., Parent Company of
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

Date: May 2, 2006

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Information requested from BellSouth

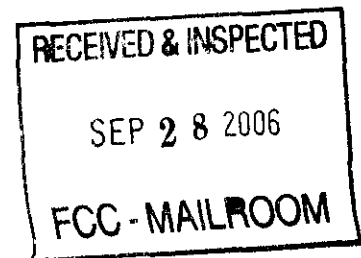
1. Provide color-coded, wire center maps for the high cost areas showing cable runs/routes upgraded to Next Generation Digital Loop Carrier (NGDLC) through USF funded construction projects during construction budget years 2005-2006 in one color, probable NGDLC placement projects for cable runs/routes during the next 5 years in a separate color, and, using a third color, all remaining cable routes/runs that are candidates for a NGDLC upgrade but are not included in the scheduled NGDLC upgrades during the next 5 year construction cycle.
2. Provide wire center trouble report rates for the high cost areas beginning calendar year 2005 and provide monthly wire center trouble report rates to the Commission, quarterly, on a going forward basis. In addition, show the number of wire center trouble reports closed as outside plant troubles.

Information requested from CenturyTel

1. Provide color-coded, wire center maps for the high cost areas showing air core and paper insulated cable run/route replacements projects funded through USF during construction budget years 2005-2006 in one color, probable air core and paper insulated cable run/route replacements during the next 5 years in a separate color, and, using a third color, all other air core and paper insulated cable routes/runs that will remain following the next 5-year construction cycle.
 2. Provide color-coded, wire center maps for the high cost areas showing DSL projects funded through USF during construction budget years 2005-2006 in one color, cable runs/routes likely to be upgraded to DSL capability during the next 5 years in a separate color and, using a separate color, all other cable routes/runs remaining following the next 5-year construction cycle that will not be DSL capable.
 3. Provide wire center trouble report rates for the high cost areas beginning calendar year 2005 and provide monthly wire center trouble report rates to the Commission, quarterly, on a going forward basis. In addition, show the number of wire center trouble reports closed as outside plant troubles.
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**NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
d/b/a TSINEXUS, INC.,**

Applicant

**APPLICATION: For designation as
an eligible telecommunications
carrier.**

DOCKET 25980

**ORDER APPROVING ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION**

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed on or about November 18, 2005, Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSINexus ("TSINexus") sought designation as a an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving high cost, low income and health care support from the federal Universal Service Fund. The petition of TSINexus limited the geographic scope of the ETC designation sought to the entirety of the territory served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in Alabama.

Notice of TSINexus' pending petition was published by the Commission on December 21, 2005. Said notice informed interested parties of their opportunity to submit comments in response to the petition of TSINexus on or before January 21, 2006. The Commission did not receive any comments regarding TSINexus' petition.

As required by 47 U.S.C. §214(e), TSINexus has represented to the satisfaction of the Commission that it: (1) is a common carrier that will offer the services supported

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by the federal Universal Service support mechanisms pursuant to §254(c) of the Telecom Act of 1996 throughout the service area for which it seeks ETC designation; (2) will offer such services using a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services; and (3) will advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution. TSINexus further represented that it will expend any and all Universal Service funding received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which Universal Service support is intended.

Given the foregoing representations of TSINexus, the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by designating TSINexus as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the entirety of the area served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in Alabama. The Commission further certifies that TSINexus will expend any federal high-cost Universal Service support received exclusively for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended. We note that TSINexus will be required as an ETC in Alabama to provide Lifeline and Linkup services to eligible requesting customers according to the parameters established for such services by various Commission Orders entered in this cause.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

¹ See Commission Orders entered in Docket 25980 on November 25, 1997; June 21, 2005; June 29, 2006; and July 13, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this
cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this
Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date
hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 17th day of August, 2006.


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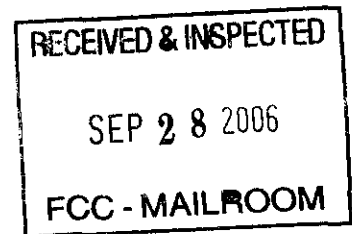

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**1-800 RECONEX, INC.,
d/b/a U.S. TEL,**

**PETITION: For designation as an
eligible telecommunications carrier.**

Petitioner

DOCKET 26003

**ORDER APPROVING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER DESIGNATION**

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed on or about February 15, 2006, 1-800 Reconex, Inc., d/b/a U.S. Tel ("Reconex") sought designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving high cost, low income and health care support from the federal Universal Service Fund. The petition of Reconex limited the geographic scope of the ETC designation sought to the areas of Alabama currently served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

Notice of Reconex's pending petition was published by the Commission on April 28, 2006. Said notice informed interested parties of their opportunity to submit comments in response to the petition of Reconex on or before May 31, 2006. The Commission did not receive any comments regarding Reconex's petition.

As required by 47 U.S.C. §214(e), Camellia has represented to the satisfaction of the Commission that it: (1) is a common carrier that will offer the services supported by the federal Universal Service support mechanisms pursuant to §254(c) of the

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Telecom Act of 1996 throughout the service area for which it seeks ETC designation; (2) will offer such services using a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services; and (3) will advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution. Reconex further represented that it will expend any and all Universal Service funding received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which Universal Service support is intended.

Given the foregoing representations of Reconex, the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by designating 1-800 Reconex, Inc., d/b/a Reconex as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the areas of Alabama served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The Commission further certifies that Reconex will expend any federal high-cost Universal Service support received exclusively for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended. We note that Reconex will be required as an ETC in Alabama to provide Lifeline and Linkup services to eligible requesting customers according to the parameters established for such services by the Commission's Orders in Docket 25980.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

¹ In Re: Implementation of the Universal Service Requirements of § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In particular, see pp. 19-27

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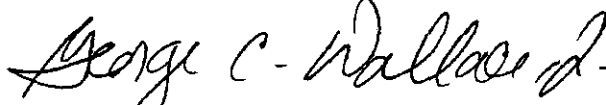
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 30th day of June, 2006.


ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Jim Sullivan, President


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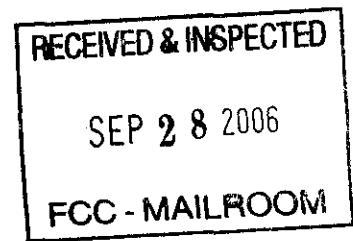

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**MIDWESTERN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,**

**PETITION: For designation as an
eligible telecommunications carrier.**

Petitioner

DOCKET 28826

**ORDER APPROVING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER DESIGNATION**

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed on or about April 21, 2006, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc., ("Midwestern") sought designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving high cost, low income and health care support from the federal Universal Service Fund. The petition of Midwestern limited the geographic scope of the ETC designation sought to the areas of Alabama served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

Notice of Midwestern's pending petition was published by the Commission on April 28, 2006. Said notice informed interested parties of their opportunity to submit comments in response to the petition of Midwestern on or before May 31, 2006. The Commission did not receive any comments regarding Midwestern's petition.

As required by 47 U.S.C. §214(e), Midwestern has represented to the satisfaction of the Commission that it: (1) is a common carrier that will offer the services supported by the federal Universal Service support mechanisms pursuant to

§254(c) of the Telecom Act of 1996 throughout the service area for which it seeks ETC designation; (2) will offer such services using a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services; and (3) will advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution. Midwestern further represented that it will expend any and all Universal Service funding received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which Universal Service support is intended.

Given the foregoing representations of Midwestern, the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by designating Midwestern as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the areas of Alabama served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The Commission further certifies that Midwestern will expend any federal high-cost Universal Service support received exclusively for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended. We note that Midwestern will be required as an ETC in Alabama to provide Lifeline and Linkup services to eligible requesting customers according to the parameters established for such services by the Commission's Orders entered in Docket 25980.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

¹ In Re: Implementation of the Universal Service Requirements of § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In particular, see

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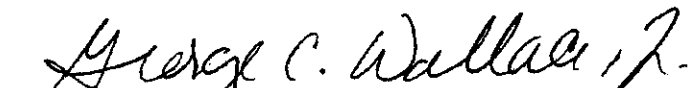
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 30th day of June, 2006.


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SECRETARY

Ms. Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: FCC Docket No. 96-45 - U.S.F. Certification of Alabama's ETC's including
all Rural and Non-Rural Carriers

Dear Ms. Majcher:

Attached hereto you will find a copy of the Certification which the Alabama Public Service Commission (the "APSC") dispatched to the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") concerning the eligibility of Alabama Non-Rural Carriers BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and CenturyTel of Alabama, L.L.C. ("CenturyTel") for year 2007 federal high-cost universal service funding. The APSC also certified within that filing the eligibility of Alabama's Rural Carriers for year 2007 federal high-cost universal service funding. Alabama's Rural Carriers are identified individually in the Certification filed with the FCC.

You will also note that the APSC certified the eligibility of Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc., d/b/a Camellia Communications ("Camellia"); Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget"); Nexus Communications, Inc., d/b/a TSI Nexus, Inc. ("TSI Nexus"); 1-800 Reconnex, Inc., d/b/a USTel ("USTel"); and Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("Midwestern") (collectively "Alabama's non-incumbent LEC ETCs") for eligibility to receive federal high cost universal service funding for 2007. TSI Nexus, USTel and Midwestern, which were only recently certified as ETCs in the Alabama territory served by BellSouth, were also certified to receive high cost universal service funding for the remainder of 2006. Copies of the 2006 Orders of the APSC certifying TSI Nexus, USTel and Midwestern as ETCs are enclosed. Notably, none of those Orders required a redefinition of any service territory pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.207 because the ETC designations granted were for the service territory of non-rural carrier BellSouth.

As required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.316, the APSC also certified to the FCC that the residential rates of Alabama's non-rural Incumbent LECs BellSouth and CenturyTel in rural areas of Alabama are reasonably comparable to urban rates nationwide. The APSC's certification in that regard was premised on the fact that the rural residential rates of BellSouth and CenturyTel were well below the FCC's nationwide urban benchmark of \$34.16 as of July 1, 2006.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter which is enclosed herein and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope which is also enclosed herein.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John A. Garner
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Enclosures